

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 600 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3934

www.skgf.com

PHONE: (202) 371-2600 FACSIMILE: (202) 371-2540



STEVEN R. LUDWIG JOHN M. COVERT LINDA E. ALCORN RAZ E. FLESHNER ROBERT C. MILLONIG MICHAEL V. MESSINGER JUDITH U. KIM TIMOTHY J. SHEA, JR. DONALD R. MCPHAIL PATRICK E. GARRETT STEPHEN G. WHITESIDE JEFFREY T. HELVEY*

JEFFREY R. KURIN RAYMOND MILLIEN PATRICK D. O'BRIEN LAWRENCE B. BUGAISKY CRYSTAL D. SAYLES" EDWARD W. YEE ALBERT L. FERRO* DONALD R. BANOWIT PETER A. JACKMAN MOLLY A. MCCALL TERESA U. MEDLER

KRISTIN K. VIDOVICH KENDRICK P. PATTERSON DONALD J. FEATHERSTONE GRANT E. REED VINCENT L. CAPUANO JOHN A. HARROUN® MATTHEW M. CATLETT NATHAN K. KELLEY ALBERT J. FASULO II * W. BRIAN EDGE*

KAREN R. MARKOWICZ* SUZANNE E. ZISKA** BRIAN J. DEL BUONO" ANDREA J. KAMAGE NANCY J. LEITH** TARJA H. NAUKKARINEN**

BAR OTHER THAN D.C. **REGISTERED PATENT AGENTS

August 31, 2000

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (202) 371-2637 INTERNET ADDRESS: KARENM@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Box Patent Application

Re:

U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: August 31, 2000

For: Cell-Specific and/or Tumor-Specific Promoter Retargeting of Herpes

Gamma 34.5 Gene Expression

Inventors:

Chiocca and Chung

Our Ref:

0609.4880002/JAG/KRM

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
- 2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Cell-Specific and/or Tumor-Specific Promoter Retargeting of Herpes Gamma 34.5 Gene Expression

and naming as inventors:

E. Antonio CHIOCCA Richard Y. CHUNG

gi

Commissioner for Patents August 31, 2000 Page 2

the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 92 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 6 pages of claims (36 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. <u>18</u> sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A-13);
- c. <u>1</u> page of a paper copy of a sequence listing; and
- d. A computer readable disk copy of the sequence listing;
- 3. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
- 4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
- 5. Facsimile copy of an original executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 6. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 7. Facsimile copy of an original executed Assignment to <u>The General Hospital</u> <u>Corporation</u>, recordation of which is hereby respectfully requested;
- 8. Our check No. 28596 for \$ 1096.00 to cover:
 - \$ 690.00 Filing fee for patent application;
 - \$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee(s);
 - \$ 366.00 Fee for excess claims; and
- 9. Two (2) return postcards.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same.

Commissioner for Patents August 31, 2000 Page 3

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Haule R. Markowicz
Agent for Applicants

Registration No. 36,351

JAG/KRM/jk Enclosures

 $P: \label{lingbiotech} P: \label{lingbiotech} P:$

proved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0032 emark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent a ons are required to respond to a collection of information un it displays a valid OMB control number

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, r

FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2000

Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Small Entity payments <u>must</u> be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$)1096.00

, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
Complete if Known					
Application Number	To be assigned				
Filing Date	August 31, 2000				
First Named Inventor	Chiocca and Chung				
Examiner Name	To be assigned				
Group / Art Unit	To be assigned				
Attorney Docket Number	0609.4880002/JAG/KRM				

	M	ETH	DD OF	PAYMENT (che	ck one)				FEE (CALCULATION (continued)	
1. 🗆				is hereby authorize credit any overpayi		3. addi	TIONAL	FEES			
1	sit Accou	1	9-003	5		Large	Entity	Small	Entity	,	_
	sit Accou	nt S	terne, l	Kessler, Goldstein &	Fox P.L.L.C.	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
l			Charg	ge Any Additional Fee r 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and	Required	105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1			Onde	137 CFR 99 1.10 and	1.17	127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
 2. Near Payment Enclosed: Check Check Money Order Other* *Charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in the fees or fee calculations of Parts 1, 2 and 3 below to Deposit Account No. 19-0036. 			139	130	139	130	Non-English specification				
			147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination				
			112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action				
			FEE C	CALCULATION		113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1. в	ASIC FI	INCE	==			115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1						116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid	117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	r ee Description	i ee i alu	118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	690.00	128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee		119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee		120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
4				•		121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
108	690	208	334	Reissue filing fee		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<u> </u>
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fe	e	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	ا لــــٰــا
= 3 13 13		SI	JBTOT	AL (1) (\$) <u>690.00</u>		141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
.i.j						142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1						143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	├
2. EX	(TRA C	LAIM F	EES	Fee from Extra below	Fee Paid	144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
Total C	laims _	<u>36</u> -	20** =	<u>16</u> X <u>18</u>	= 288.00	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Indep.			3** =	: <u>1</u> X <u>78</u>		123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
	e Deper nber pre		aid, if g	0 reater; For Reissues, se		126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)			Fee Descrip	*	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of	f 20	146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
102	78	202	39	Independent claim	s in excess of 3	149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined	├ ──┤│
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent		140	000	240	545	(37 CFR 1.129(b))	
108	78	209	39	**Reissue indepen original patent	dent claims over	Other fee (• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			·	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in over original paten	n excess of 20 and	Other fee (: *Reduced t	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	ling Fee	Paid		
		SUB	TOTAL	(2) (\$) 366.00			., 233.371			SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.00	
SUBN	MITTED	BY								Complete (if applicable)	

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)			
Typed or Printed Name	Karen R. Markowicz	Reg. Number	36,351		
Signature	Koun R. Marlowin	Date	8/31/00	Deposit Acct. User ID	19-0036

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

	Express Mail Label No.					
	iņ =					
APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	Assistant Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231					
* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Specification [Total Pages 99]	 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) 					
(preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D	a. ☑ Computer Readable Copy					
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention	b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)					
Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Detailed Description Claim(s) Abstract of the Disclosure	c. Statement verifying identity of above copies					
Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets <u>18</u>]	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS					
Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]	8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))					
a. Newly executed (original or copy)	9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)					
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) for	10. English Translation Document (if applicable)					
continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 below]	11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449					
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)	12. Preliminary Amendment					
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).						
Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of	14. *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, Status still prior and desired					
the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.						
	16. Other: 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization					
	Other: *NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 14: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY SMALL ENTITY FE SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILEL PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).					
7. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and s	supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:					
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in	n-Part (CIP) of prior application No:/					
Prior application information: Examiner	Group/Art Unit:					
18. CORRESPON	NDENCE ADDRESS					
·						

→⊞

s are required to respond to a collection of information unless

Patent and Trac

Attorney Docket No.

Application Identifier

First Inventor or

PTO/SB/05 (2/98)

d for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0032 (Tice: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE s a valid OMB control number.

0609.4880002

Chiocca and Chung

Please type a sign(+) inside this box

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, a

NAME

CITY

ADDRESS

COUNTRY

NAME (Print/Type) Karen R. Markowicz Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 36,351 Kaus R. Madiswicz SIGNATURE Date 00

STATE

TELEPHONE

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Suite 600, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W.

Attorneys at Law

Washington

USA

DC

(202) 371-2600

ZIP CODE

FAX

20005-3934

(202) 371-2540

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ICE v

In re application of:

Chiocca and Chung

Appl. No.: to be assigned

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: Cell-Specific and/or Tumor-

Specific Promoter Retargeting of

Herpes Gamma 34.5 Gene

Expression

Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 0609.4880002/JAG/KRM

Authorization To Treat A Reply As Incorporating An Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Karen R. Markowicz Agent for Applicants

Registration No. 36,351

Date: 8 31 00 1100 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005-3934 (202) 371-2600